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In re Patent Application of)
SAITO *et al.*)
Application Number: 09/488,546)
Filed January 21, 2000)
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This continuation application is filed based on the pending application number 09/488,546 filed on January 21, 2000. Prior to an examination of the above identified continuation application on the merits, please amend this continuation application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between line 2 and line 3, please insert a new paragraph -- This application is a continuation application based on the pending application number 09/488,546 filed on January 21, 2000.--

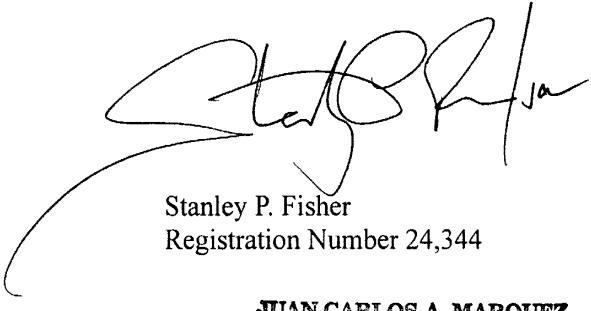
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REMARKS

The above amendments to the above-captioned application is to relate the application back to the relevant pending application number 09/488,546.

allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the address and phone number indicated below.

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